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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

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Director of Security

SUBJECT : 4th of July Terrorist Forecast

1. This memorandum is for your information.
2. A liaison has been established through Special Agent James Graham of the FBI and their 4th of July Bicentennial Command Post to provide this Agency with information concerning terrorist activities. Special Agent Graham has been provided a list of CIA Security Officers to whom he will pass information on terrorist activities on a timely basis.
3. Special Agent Graham was contacted at approximately 0900 hours on 1 July 1976 for a current estimate on terrorist activities. Special Agent Graham provided the following general forecast as of this time:

For Washington, D. C.

Approximately 150 members of the Nazi Party will assemble and parade in the Lafayette Park. Approximately the same number from the Jewish Defense League have indicated that they will disrupt the Nazi Party parade and gathering.

The 4th of July Coalition, which includes Actress Jane Fonda, "Hurricane" Carter, and others will parade in Washington, D. C. on the 4th of July. The FBI believes that this group could number as many as 100,000 people. The demonstration will draw from the local population, due primarily to the notoriety of the individuals. This group, the only group to threaten violence so far, has threatened to storm the Lincoln Memorial. This group will hereafter be referred to as the People's Bicentennial Commission for future reporting. It should be noted that this group has threatened to storm the Lincoln Memorial during Vice President Rockefeller's speech there.

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For Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

The Federal Bureau of Investigation expects some violence in Philadelphia. This will result, they believe, from the parades that are scheduled there. The first and largest parade is the Legal City Parade which should number approximately 60,000. A problem may arise when the other two parades converge. One of these parades is the Parent July 4th Coalition, who expect to parade with between 60 and 100,000 people. The FBI advises that buses have been chartered for between 8,000 and 8,500 individuals. This group will include Bras (phonetic) of the Puerto Rican Socialist Group who have pledged some violence.

The more radical "Rich Off Our Backs" group will number between 4,500 and 5,000 individuals and buses have been chartered for this number of people. This is a splinter group of the July 4th Coalition and has pledged violence. The local police are attempting to keep the three parades separated as much as possible; however, the "Rich Off Our Backs" group are making plans to converge on the other two which would undoubtedly create chaos.

The Midwest Indian Situation

The FBI reports that they have no information on AIM's plans for the 4th of July weekend. Russell Means, the head of AIM seems to have established an airtight alibi for the weekend, thereby causing the FBI some concern. AIM's demonstration at the Little Big Horn Battlefield during ceremonies there last week were very quiet and no threats of violence.


At San Francisco, California

At San Francisco, California 3,000 - 4,000 members of the People's Bicentennial Commission will parade in San Francisco. There have been no reports of any threats of violence during this parade.

At Los Angeles, California

At Los Angeles, California 2,000 members of the People's Bicentennial Commission expect to parade in Los Angeles with no threats of violence.

4. Arrangements have been made to obtain a telephonic briefing from the FBI Command Post at 0900 hours each day through 5 July. These reports will be telephonically passed immediately to your Security Officer in Kennebunkport, Maine. Arrangements have also been made to obtain significant spot reports concerning demonstrations, terrorism, or mob violence which will be reported to your Security Officer when received.


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